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For: ELECTRONIC FEVER  
THERMOMETER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2001, please amend the above-  
identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 11 – 16 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 4, 8 and 9 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An electronic fever thermometer including a housing  
made from a transparent material, the electronic fever thermometer comprising:  
a temperature sensor; and  
a display element to display the temperature measured by the temperature  
sensor, the housing having an outer surface, an inner surface and at least one substantially  
transparent viewing area surface, at least a substantial portion of at least one of the outer and  
inner surfaces being rougher than the viewing area surface such that light passing through the  
rougher surface is diffusely scattered whereby the rougher surface is substantially non-

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